



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atsushi Teshima

Serial No.: 09/742,362

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed: December 22, 2000

Examiner: Nicholas D. Rosen

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A VIRTUAL SHOPPING MALL OF
SELLER-ENGAGED TYPE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.